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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Junichi MINAMINO et al.

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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

Examiner: Gautam Patel

Art Unit: 2627

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 28, 2006**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.